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BOLTON WANDERERS

v

CREWE ALEXANDRA

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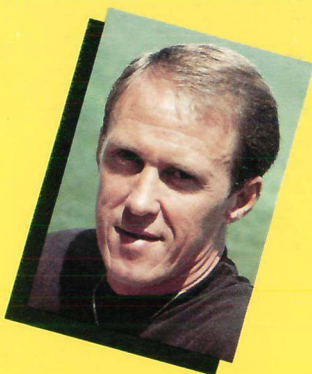
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PHIL'S PAGE



I REALISE I have said it often enough already on this page this season but once again I find I have to mention the fans. I just cannot express enough my appreciation for the tremendous contribution the supporters have made to the team effort over the past month—not just at the Swindon games, but overall—at Blackpool for instance and at Birmingham again on Saturday.

Unfortunately things didn't go well for us and we found ourselves battling against

adversity—having to cope with injuries that have severely depleted our resources since the FA Cup tie at Blackpool.

I am just optimistic that I'll have the forwards back as soon as possible but obviously there is the need to strengthen our playing squad, especially since the departures of Trevor Morgan and Jeff Chandler have left us short of numbers.

I can tell you that we are making daily enquiries to try to come up with the answers. But it can be a long, hard process as I have always said. I will not just accept the players people try to throw at us—I am prepared to wait to get the players I want.

After our recent disappointments we are back on the Wembley trail again tonight. I remember in May after Jim, our coach driver, had taken us up Wembley Way that I wanted to go back there again, as soon as possible. You can never have enough opportunities to get to Wembley and, however many times you go there, you can never tire of it.

This competition, frowned upon by some clubs in its early years, has now become one of the top priorities for clubs in the lower divisions looking to generate extra cash.

We know we will be in for a difficult test this evening, especially since Crewe will be in extra-confident mood after doing very well at the weekend. But we beat them on the way to Wembley last season and I'm confident we can repeat the victory this time round.

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at
Sweetens,
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(opposite Whittakers)

on Thursday
30th November 1989
between
5 p.m. and 7 p.m

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Upto & including 22.11.89.

	Av. Lge. Att.1989-90	Top Scorers(Lge. & Cup)	Highest Lge. Att.1989-90
Birmingham	8699	Bailey 8, Sturridge 7	10834 v Walsall
Blackpool	4081	Garner 5, Briggs 4, Gabbiadini 4, Madden 4	5737 v Birm'gham
Bolton W.	6265	Philliskirk 11, Reeves 6, Darby 6	7363 v Walsall
Brentford	5727	May 7, Holdsworth 5	7962 v Fulham
Bristol C.	9776	Taylor 10, Turner 5	17432 v Bristol R.
Bristol R.	5434	Mehew 7, Penrice 4, White 4	6467 v Hudd'field
Bury	3311	Robinson 8, Hoyland 6	3969 v Bristol R.
Cardiff	4048	Pike 9, Griffiths 3, Morgan 3, Barnard 3	6372 v Bristol R.
Chester C.	2289	Newhouse 4, Painter 4	2666 v Hudd'field
Crewe A.	3511	Sussex 6, Clayton 4, Gardiner 4	4284 v Bolton
Fulham	4221	Skinner 5, Walker 4, Sayer 4	4811 v Tranmere
Huddersfield T.	5801	Cecere 7, Smith 7	7872 v Bolton
Leyton O.	4674	Cooper 7, Castle 6	5817 v Fulham
Mansfield T.	3302	Christie 7, Stringfellow 5	6016 v Notts Co.
Northampton T.	3453	Collins 6, Barnes 6	4088 v Bristol C.
Notts Co.	5301	Lund 4, Chapman 4	6332 v Tranmere
Preston N.E.	6698	Shaw 7, Harper 5, Ellis 5, Mooney 5	9135 v Bolton
Reading	4004	Senior 9, Gilkes 5	4743 v Fulham
Rotherham U.	5585	Williams 15, Mendonca 6, Buckley 6	6846 v Bolton
Shrewsbury T.	4068	McGinley 9, Moyes 4	5118 v Crewe
Swansea C.	3531	Melville 8, Raynor 5	4077 v Roth'ham
Tranmere R.	7120	Muir 15, Maskin 10	9020 v Crewe
Walsall	4301	Rimmer 7, Bertschin 5	5286 v Bristol C.
Wigan A.	2481	Hilditch 6	3136 v Tranmere

TOP TEN HOME CROWDS FOR BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3 CLUBS 1989-90 (League & Cup) Upto & including 22.11.89.

	Comptn.	Date
17,954 (1)	Wigan A. v Liverpool	LC 4.10.89.
17,432	Bristol C. v Bristol R.	Div. 3 23. 9.89.
14,129	Bolton W. v Swindon T.	LC 14.11.89.
13,789	Tranmere R. v Spurs.	LC 22.11.89.
13,262	Huddersfield T. v Notts. F.	LC 3.10.89.
12,000	Tranmere R. v Millwall	LC 23.10.89.
11,994	Bristol C. v Bolton W.	Div. 3 11.11.89.
11,833	Rotherham U. v Sheffield U.	LC 29. 8.89.
11,533	Bolton W. v Swindon T.	LC 7.11.89.
10,559	Tranmere R. v Chester C.	LDT 7.11.89.

(1) Wigan's home game staged at Anfield.



NEWS DESK NEWS DESK

CIAO TO THE BARCLAYS LEAGUE

With Scotland and the Republic of Ireland emulating England's qualification for next summer's World Cup Finals, the Barclays League is assured of a significant presence in Italy as far as player representation is concerned.

Indeed, there may be players of other nationalities from the Barclays League who will also be endeavouring to make their mark on world football's most coveted stage.

N.B. The current Barclays League campaign finished a week earlier this season, on Saturday, 5th May, 1990, to assist World Cup preparations.

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PLAYERS' CONTRACTS

With over a third of the season completed, 18 players have yet to commit themselves to their existing clubs and have refused the terms offered to sign a full contract. These players fall into three different categories—those who have agreed to continue

playing for clubs for a further year on a conditional basis; those who have agreed to continue playing for clubs on a week to week basis; and those who have refused to re-sign any form of contract.

At the time of going to press, these are the players in each of those categories:-

Signed on a conditional contract i.e., an annual agreement which allows players to consider offers from other clubs:
Warren Donald (North'pton T)

Signed on a week to week basis i.e., a weekly arrangement which allows players to consider offers from other clubs:

Micky Hazard (Chelsea)
Colin Gibson (Manchester Utd.)
John Moncur (Tottenham H.)
Steve Penney (Brighton & H.A.)
Brendan Ormsby (Leeds Utd.)
Dave Riley (Port Vale)
Robby Savage (Bolton W.)
Glen Burvill (Aldershot)
Phil Jones (Everton)
David Kerslake (Q.P.R.)
Les Thompson (Hull City)
Neil Woods (Ipswich T.)
Gary Williams (Leeds Utd.)
Craig Madden (Blackpool)
Mark Smalley (Leyton Orient)
Mark Smith (Plymouth Argyle)

Refused terms but continuing to receive basic wage contained in previous contract i.e. an arrangement which allows the club to retain their rights to a compensation fee but does not allow player to play:

Bobby Isaac (Brighton & Hove Albion)

Dear Mr. Neal,

I was Mascot when we played Walsall on 31st October.

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Paul Walker (Aged 6)
(Bolton)

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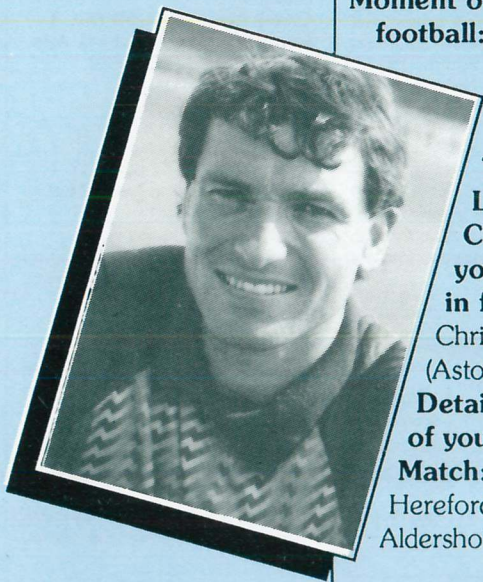
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PLAYER PROFILE

**KEVIN
ROSE**



Name: Kevin Philip Rose

Place/Date of Birth: Evesham, Worcs.

Married: Yes to Tina

Children: No

Favourite Other

Team: Hereford United

Favourite Away

Ground: Highbury

Best Player you have seen in your position:

Neville Southall

Best Goal scored and

how: One of my many in the 5-a-sides

Best Goal seen: Phil Brown's v Swindon

Best Sporting Moment outside

football: Beating Ian Botham in a superstart competition

The

Liveliest

Character you have met in football:

Chris Price (Aston Villa)

Details

of your First

Match:

Hereford Utd. v Aldershot won 2-1.

Your worst moment on the football field: Losing to Bristol City in the Area Final of Freight Rover Trophy in 1986.

The funniest incident you have seen on a football pitch: A bull leaving his mark on the centre spot before a big cup tie at Hereford.

Your best pal in football: Mel Pejic Hereford Utd.

The best and worst dressers among your team mates:

Phil Brown/Ian Stevens

Do you have any

hobbies: Reading, Music.

With which sports star would you like to change places for a day?: Mike Tyson

Your favourite newspaper: Sun

Your favourite holiday spot: Tunisia

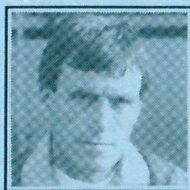
Biggest risk taken in your life: Letting Tina have a cheque book.

Happiest moment outside football: Getting married



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CREWE ALEXANDRA



Dario Gradi

This evening we extend a warm welcome to our visitors Crewe Alexandra. The Alex had a superb season in 1988-89 and were promoted from the Fourth Division in third position. This season they have found it harder to achieve success and are currently near the foot of the Division. A 2-1 home win over Mansfield on 10th November was their first League win in ten games and should herald the return of better fortunes, while there biggest crowd of the season so far, 5867, saw them make progress in the FA Cup with a 2-0 win over neighbours Congleton. After an opening day 0-3 defeat at Birmingham, Crewe have never lost by more than one goal and have drawn a number of games they could easily have won. Having adjusted to the higher level of football, the Alex should soon move up the table and tonight, turning their attentions to the cup, will be looking to avenge last season's defeat by the Wanderers in this competition.

Manager — Dario Gradi — Took over at Gresty Road Prior to the start of the 1983/84 season and last season he took the team into third place in the Fourth Division and promotion to Division Three. Has a long association with football and he has been with Derby County, Wimbledon, Crystal Palace and Orient and Chelsea. He is a great believer in developing young players and already several very promising youngsters have come through the clubs junior ranks and into the senior side.

Crewe Alexandra

Results so far 1989-90

Barclays League Division 3

Birmingham C.	(a) L	0-3
Reading	(h) D	1-1
Chester C.	(a) L	1-2
Fulham	(h) L	2-3
Blackpool	(a) W	3-1
Northampton T.	(h) W	2-1
Brentford	(h) L	2-3
Shrewsbury T.	(a) D	0-0
Swansea C.	(a) L	2-3
Bolton W.	(h) D	2-2
Preston N.E.	(a) D	0-0
Rotherham U.	(h) D	0-0
Tranmere R.	(a) D	1-1
Bristol C.	(h) L	0-1
Wigan A.	(a) L	0-1
Mansfield T.	(h) W	2-1

Littlewoods Cup

1-Chester C.	(h) W	4-0
"	(a) W	2-0
2-Bournemouth	(h) L	0-1
"	(a) D	0-0

FA Cup

1-Congleton	(h) W	2-0
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Goalscorers 1989-90 Lge & Cup

Sussex 6, Clayton 4, Gardiner 4, Dyson 3, Murphy 2, Fishenden 2, Cutler 2, Edwards 1, Hignett 1, Callaghan 1.

Crewe Alex. 1988-89 Div. 4

Home P46 W13 D7 L3 F42 A24

Away W8 D8 L7 F25 A24

78 pts. (3rd)

Most League Appearances

Fishenden 46, Paul Edwards 45, Swain 40 + 1, Callaghan 39 + 2, Jasper 38 + 1, Gardiner 37 + 1, Billing 36 + 1, Greygoose 36, Murphy 31 + 4.

Most League Goals

Fishenden 16, Gardiner 10, Clayton 6, Murphy 5, Callaghan 4, Edwards 4, Sussex 4.

Goalkeeper Dean Greygoose

is a former England Youth International who was formerly with Cambridge, Orient and Crystal Palace. He moved to Crewe, initially on loan, in August 1987 and later made the transfer permanent. Last season he passed a century of League appearances. **Paul Edwards** deputised in some games last season when

FACT FILE

Season	Div.	Position	League		Most Apps	Top Scorer
			Lge Cup	FA Cup		
1984-85	4	10th	1	1	Hart 44, Waller 44	Waller 15
1985-86	4	12th	2	1	Davis 45	Waller 13
1986-87	4	17th	1	1	Parkin 44	Platt 22
1987-88	4	17th	1	1	Gregoose 43	Platt 19
1988-89	4	3rd	1	3	Fishenden 46	Fishenden 16



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Greygoose broke a finger and wrist. Formerly with St. Helens Town, he has now signed as a full time professional.

Aiden Murphy is now in his third season at the club after moving from Manchester United, where he failed to break into the League side. A right sided, versatile player who scores some useful goals. **Kenny Swain** is the club's player coach. A veteran of around 550 League games, he has played for Chelsea, Aston Villa, Notts Forest and Portsmouth and at the age of 37 continues to produce top class performances which set a fine example to the club's younger players. **Jason Smart** was signed in the summer from Rochdale for a tribunal fixed fee of £45,000. A talented young defender with over a hundred League appearances under his belt, he originally joined Rochdale on the YTS scheme. **Paul Rennie** is a product of the club's junior sides who has recently broken into first team contention.

Paul Dyson is an experienced defender who was signed from Darlington in August. He was formerly with Coventry, Stoke and West Brom. **Aaron Callaghan** is a Dublin born defender who came to Greaty Road from Oldham for £150,000 in the summer of 1988. Formerly with Stoke City, he spent a few weeks on loan at Crewe earlier in his career. Last season he was one of the



Back Row (left to right): Dale Jasper, Jason Smart, Aaron Callaghan, Paul Fishenden, Paul Edwards, Andy Sussex, Paul Dyson, Chris Cutler, Paul Clayton.

Middle Row: Mark Gardiner, Aiden Murphy, Kenny Swain, Paul Edwards, Steve Walters, Rob Jones, Graham Easter.

Front Row: Rob Edwards, Craig Hignett, Colin Rose.

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stalwarts of the promotion side. **Dale Jasper** is a talented midfield player who joined Crewe from Brighton in the summer of 1988. He previously spent six years at Chelsea but it was on moving to the Goldstone Ground that he began to play regular first team football.

Craig Hignett has begun to make his mark this season after making only one appearance in 1988-89 when he spent some time on loan to Conference side Stafford Rangers. The Liverpool born midfielder was released by the Anfield club just before the end of the 1987-88 season. **Andy Sussex** made 144 appearances for Leyton Orient, the first at the age of 16, and moved to Gresty Road before the start of last season for a £15,000 fee. He is the top scorer so far this season for the Alex. **Steve Walters** is the youngest player to have represented Crewe, first signing on schoolboy forms before going to the FA School of Excellence at Lillleshall. Steve, who will be 18 in January, became a regular in the first team in the second half of last season.

Paul Fishenden was an ever-present last season and finished as top scorer with 23 goals in all competitions. Formerly with Wimbledon, for whom he scored 25 goals in 75 League games, he came to Crewe in February 1988, initially on loan, after spending previous loan spells at Fulham, Millwall and Orient. **Chris Cutler** has come back into the first team spotlight after two seasons troubled with injuries. The former Bury striker is the club's longest serving player, in his fifth season at Gresty Road. **Rob Edwards** is a young striker who has graduated through the YTS scheme and is now in his second season as a full time player. **Paul Clayton** was signed from Darlington for £15,000 last January. The former Norwich striker scored five goals in the last three games of last season to help clinch promotion.

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MATCH REPORT

WELCOME HOME

The last time we were at Burnden prior to today was the Swindon 'marathon' Cup tie when 14,000 this time turned up for the 2nd replay. After extra time the teams remained locked once again at 1-1 and it was off to Swindon's County Ground last Tuesday when a single goal from Swindon's Ross McClaren after 117 minutes broke the deadlock and earn the Wiltshire outfit another home tie in the next round against Southampton.

In between the F.A. Cup 1st Round had temporarily taken over from the League programme and Wanderers faced up to Blackpool at Bloomfield Road for a repeat of the famous 1953 Final. Once again however it was the seashiders who stole the glory after coming from behind to win 2-1 and Wanderers had made their exit from two Cup competitions within a week.

It was back to the League

programme last Saturday and the Wanderers were destined for another away journey to Birmingham. In the absence of the usual Reeves—Phil-liskirk strike force, manager Phil Neal continued to play Mark Came and Mike Jeffrey up front. A stubborn Bolton defence had held the Blues at bay until the 75th minute when striker Dennis Bailey swept home a Sturridge right wing cross to score his first goal in eight games.

DIVISION THREE UPDATE

BRISTOL ROVES maintain their two point cushion at the top after a 2-0 win over SWANSEA. ROTHERHAM stake their claim to second spot following a 4-2 home win over SHREWSBURY and high flying TRANMERE who have enjoyed the month of November had another good day at BLACKPOOL after securing a 3-0 victory, jump into third spot over BRISTOL CITY.

Neighbours BURY squandered an opportunity to keep up with the pacemakers after being overturned by CREWE at Gigg Lane with a 3-0 scoreline. PRESTON had a fruitless journey to CARDIFF falling to a similar score and WIGAN went down 4-0 at FULHAM.

FIRST DIVISION SCENE

LIVERPOOL jumped to the top following a Sunday 2-1 victory over champions ARSENAL at Anfield.

Graham Taylor's ever improving ASTON VILLA move into the top frame following a valuable away win at WIMBLEDON where David Platt continued his prolific goal scoring season slotting home the first of a 2-0 win.

47,000 packed into Old Trafford for the visit of CHELSEA but United were unable to continue their recent successful run, having to be content to share the spoils in this 0-0 draw.

Brian Clough's NOTTS. FOREST side continued their hoo-doo over EVERTON. A single Nigel Clough penalty was enough to break the deadlock on this occasion. NORWICH too lost ground going down 1-0 at Coventry to a Cyril Regis strike. MANCHESTER CITY drop into the relegation zone after a recent bad run. They did however manage to pick up a point in a dull 1-1 draw at CHARLTON.

The SECOND DIVISION leadership belongs to Yorkshire where newly promoted SHEFFIELD UNITED and LEEDS scrap it out, although both lost over the weekend at NEWCASTLE and WEST BROM respectively. BLACKBURN got the better of WEST HAM in a 9 goal thriller at Ewood Park running out 5-4 winners. STOKE's newly appointed manager, Alan Ball got off to a bad start at home where LEICESTER sneaked a narrow 1-0 win.

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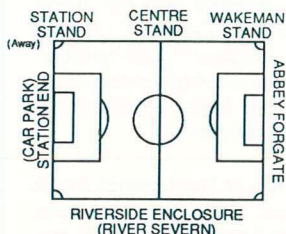
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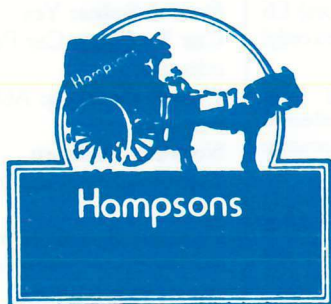
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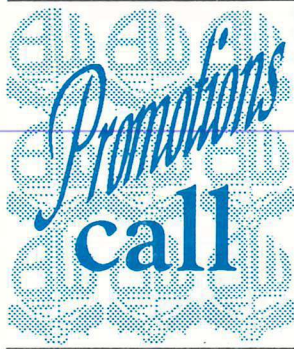


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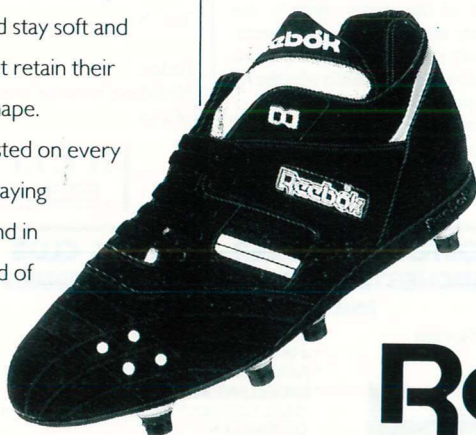
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1891—Bolton crumble 4-0 against Preston North End on a muddy Deepdale pitch. The home sides third goal, a penalty awarded for handball by John Somerville, was the first penalty goal to be scored at Deepdale.

1903—A run of five games without success ended when Woolwich Arsenal were beaten 2-1 at Burnden. Sam Marsh hit the first whilst the second came from Syd Heaton, a centre forward from Blackburn Cross Hill, with what turned out to be his only goal for the club.

1908—Two goals from Jim Hogan gave the Wanderers the points from a Second Division encounter at Glossop North end.

1914—Harold Hilton, playing only his second game since the end of 1911 through injury, took only thirty seconds to give the Wanderers the lead against Tottenham at Burnden. Frank Roberts hit his first League goal for the club and Joe Smith shot home two penalties to give Bolton a 4-2 win.

1925—Struggling Cardiff City sprang a surprise with a goal from Ferguson being enough for them to take the points back to Wales.

1931—Billy Butler gave Bolton a one goal half time advantage over Derby County at the Baseball Ground but the second half proved to be a nightmare for the

Wanderers. The home side struck five times with their final four goals coming in the last twelve minutes of the game.

1959—The Wanderers kept in touch with the First Division leaders thanks to a 3-1 home win over Leicester City. Dennis Stevens, Roy Hartle (penalty) and Ray Parry were the scorers for Bolton.

1964—A 4-2 win over Manchester City at Maine Road gave the Wanderers their fourth consecutive win. The goals came from two players later to star for City with Francis Lee and Wyn Davies hitting two each.

1988—Three goals in the final half hour gave Bolton a memorable 3-2 win over Chesterfield at Saltergate in a first round FA Cup replay. Andy Morris had given the home side a two goal lead but Ian Stevens, Stuart Storer and Julian Darby found the net to give Bolton a second round home tie against Port Vale.

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TOPELEFT: Paul Comstive brushes past Swansea defender Andrew Melville.

BOTTOM LEFT: Steve Thompson challenges for the ball with Swansea's Andrew Melville.

RIGHT: Tony Philliskirk in an aerial dual with Swansea defender Terry Boyle.



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Well, our last game down here at Burnden Park against 'surprise, surprise,' Swindon Town attracted a crowd of well over 14,000 and wasn't it great to see, with another see saw match with the Whites very unlucky not to come out of the game victors.

It's amazing, but already we have played twelve home games and we're still in November, eight in the League and four in the Cup, so we are on schedule for playing over 30 home games this season. That figure when totaled with away games is quite a daunting task, asking the team to keep up such a high level of consistency during such an intense programme.

The game tonight is of course something special, with the opportunity to set a new Club record which has stood almost 70 years. At the moment we have equalled the home run of between April 1920 and September 1921 of 27 games without incurring defeat, so tonight's action could well re write the record books . . . let's hope so.

Moving around to issues in the Third Division and it really does seem strange to see Brentford struggling in the basement of the Division. They really seemed to have got the basis of a fine side towards the end of last season and with two or three expensive signings in the

summer period they were on everybody's lips as tips for promotion but as they always say, 'football is a funny old game', and low and behold things have gone from bad to worse during the opening weeks of the season for them.

Local rivals Bury are still going strong with new boss Sam Ellis proving that he was the man for the job after the departure of Martin Dobson last season. Sam's summer signings are all rewarding him for his faith in them and with the nucleus that was already there they look to be a side who are going to be there or thereabouts come May.

It's going to be some Christmas with home games against Blackpool on Boxing Day and Bury on 30th December. Both fixtures look set to attract gates well over the 10,000 mark.

Reading speculation recently in the press surrounding the players in the team and the link of a number of scouts from the First Division and Scotland coming to Bolton to put the once over, or is it two or three times over, certain individuals. The team certainly has played bright attractive football and it makes you wonder with today's inflated fees of 1 to 2 million, that a number of the Bolton lads are worth quite a lot of money in today's market.

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PONTIN'S LEAGUE
FIXTURES 1989/90

Aug.	23	Sheffield W.	A	1-1
	30	Stoke C.	H	3-4
Sep.	6	West Bromwich A.	A	1-5
	13	York City	H	2-3
	19	Burnley	A	1-0
	20	Littlewoods Cup 2/1L		
	27	Blackpool	H	0-1
Oct.	2	Mansfield T.	A	4-2
	4	Littlewoods Cup 2/2L		
	11	Preston N.E.	H	0-0
	18	Port Vale	A	1-1
	25	Wolverhampton W.	H	1-2
Nov.	8	Wigan Ath.	H	P
	15	Sunderland	A	2-3
	22	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	
	29	Barnsley	H	
Dec.	5	Grimsby T.	A	
	13	Middlesborough	H	
	19	Rotherham Utd.	A	
Jan.	3	Stoke City	A	
	10	Sheffield W.	H	
	17	York City	A	
	24	West Brom. Albion	H	
	31	Burnley	H	
Feb.	7	Blackpool	A	
	12	Preston N.E.	A	
	14	Littlewoods Cup SF/1L		
	21	Mansfield T.	H	
	28	Barnsley	A	
Mar.	5	Port Vale	H	
	14	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	
	28	Wolverhampton W.	A	
Apr.	4	Grimsby T.	H	
	10	Middlesborough	A	
	18	Rotherham Utd.	H	
	30	Wigan Ath.	A	
May	2	Sunderland	H	

15th November, 1989.

Sunderland Reserves 3
Bolton Wanderers Reserves . . 2

The Wanderers reserves will find their appearance at the wrong end of the Pontin's League will only be a temporary visit if they can produce the sort of football that swamped Sunderland in the final half an hour.

By then they had a two goal deficit to chase but it was the introduction of Phil Neal, playing his first game since the end of September, that spurred the Wanderers on.

The home side took advantage of Bolton's early lethargy with left full back Tom Lynch firing home a twenty yard shot. Left winger Tony Cullen then scored from a similar position when he caught Kevin Rose on the wrong foot.

Bolton gradually got back into the game and should have reduced the arrears just before half time but Ian Stevens failed to convert Mike Jeffrey's cross from only three yards out.

Stevens shot home his fourth goal of the season twelve minutes into the second half when Paul Hughes found him unmarked with an accurate right wing cross.

Unfortunately Hughes then slipped up at the other end when his under hit back pass allowed Thomas Hauser in to score Sunderland's third.

Phil Neal's appearance as substitute in midfield then provided Bolton with enough chances to have won the game.

In the 71st minute Neal's clever through ball put Mike Jeffrey clean through but his shot struck the post. Ian Stevens was then put in a similar position and he was denied a goal by the legs of 'keeper Tony Norman.

Seven minutes from time it was Nicky Brookman's turn to receive a set up from Neal and he powered a right foot shot into the net for the Wanderers second.

Unfortunately the Wanderers couldn't find another clear cut chance in the closing stages as the home side began to panic at the revival.

Team: Rose, P. Hughes, Oliver, Spooner, Came, Stubbs, Brookman, Mason, Jeffrey, Stevens, Fisher. **Subs:** K. Hughes for Stevens, Neal for Fisher.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE
DIVISION TWO
(as at 19.11.89.)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham Utd.	12	7	3	2	17	7	24
Scunthorpe Utd.	11	7	1	3	20	11	22
Stoke City	12	6	3	3	21	12	21
Wolverhampton W.	12	5	6	1	23	15	21
Sheffield W.	12	6	2	4	23	11	20
Sunderland	12	5	3	4	17	16	18
Port Vale	12	5	3	4	25	26	18
Preston N.E.	12	5	2	5	14	14	17
Burnley	12	5	2	5	15	16	17
Mansfield Town	12	5	2	5	18	28	17
West Brom. Al.	12	4	4	4	21	14	16
Middlesbrough	12	3	7	2	14	11	16
York City	11	5	0	6	19	22	15
Blackpool	12	4	3	5	13	22	15
Barnsley	12	4	1	7	15	22	13
Wigan Athletic	11	4	1	6	14	22	13
Bolton W.	11	2	3	6	16	22	9
Grimsby Town	12	0	2	10	12	26	2



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

GRAHAM STANLEY Ex B.W.F.C.



It was through a tip off from Wanderers Head Groundsman, Alan Whittle, that led us to track down the whereabouts of former wing half Graham Stanley who still resides in the Church Road area of Bolton.

Long term Wanderers fans will remember him well enough but the clock has to be turned back to the mid 1950's.

Graham was spotted whilst playing for Rotherham school-boys and joined the Burnden Park staff in 1954. "I was signed by the same scout who spotted Freddie Hill", he claimed. In his early days at Bolton Graham reminded us of a successful Youth team that reached the semi finals of the F.A. Youth Cup. He said, "We got drawn against Manchester United Youth on a home and away basis and they were a real top team. Busby Babes like Bobby Charlton, Wilf McGuinness, 'Pancho' Pearson, Alex Dawson, Eddie Colman and Shay Brennan were all coming through the United ranks. We drew 1-1 at Old Trafford in front of twenty odd thousand and 14-15,000 turned up for the second leg at Burnden but we lost 3-1."

By the time he was 18 years old Graham was being gradually introduced to first team football, getting "the odd game".

"Then I got into the side and was an ever present for two seasons," Graham explained. He could play in either wing half role which kept Derek Hennin and Bryan Edwards on their toes as competition for places was intense.

It was another Cup encounter that jogged Graham's memory.

"It was against Blackburn at Ewood Park" he recalled, "and I cracked in two goals but they were both disallowed for somebody standing off-side and we lost the tie."

But it was the Cup run of 1958 that stands out most. Graham said, "I had played in about three rounds on the way to the Final and just before the Wembley date Derek Hennin was injured. I didn't expect to be in that side but in any case Derek pulled through and played."

Comparing modern day football to his playing days Graham said, "In my day there were more footballers about. Every team that came to Burnden had three or four star names. Now if you disregard the top four clubs you begin to start looking. You know what I mean."

Who was the best player he had played against? "George Best" he replied, "we played United at Old Trafford and Best might have been making his debut that day. He ran us ragged and we lost 5-1."

For the past 13 years Graham Stanley has been working as a self employed electrician carrying out domestic and industrial work. "I do house repairs and such-like" he said.

In the main his attendance at games relate mainly to the local amateur scene. "I have been to Bolton the odd time but the hooliganism surrounding football stopped me taking my lads" he concluded.

Total Appearances for B.W.F.C.

	Lge.		FA Cup		FL Cup		Total
	App	Gl	App	G	App	Gl	Apps Gl
1956-57	3	0	0	0	-	-	3 0
1957-58	11	0	2	0	-	-	13 0
1958-59	9	0	3	0	-	-	12 0
1959-60	36	1	3	0	-	-	39 1
1960-61	41	2	3	1	5	0	49 3
1961-62	11	0	0	0	1	0	12 0
1962-63	23	0	1	0	0	0	24 0
1963-64	7	0	0	0	2	0	9 0
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***"The result was
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Tonight sees the Wanderers taking on Crewe Alexandra for the fifth time in the Associate Members Competition. The previous four games have seen Bolton undefeated although each one has been a close affair.

The first encounter took place at Burnden in a first round first leg tie in January 1985 when Crewe took the lead after only ten seconds after Dave Waller capitalised on a poor back pass from Graham Bell.

Warren Joyce completed a well worked move for the Wanderers equaliser in the 17th minute before Tony Caldwell's devastating shot gave them the lead two minutes later.

Another lapse in the 32nd minute allowed Garry Blissett in to hit home Crewe's equaliser but Warren Joyce hit his second goal of the game in the 54th minute to give Bolton a slight advantage to take to Gresty Road for the second leg.

A fortnight later the teams

fought out a goalless draw but the result was in doubt right up to the last nail biting minute. Crewe twice hit the woodwork whilst Caldwell had a header cleared off the line but Bolton held out to go through to the second round on a 3-2 aggregate.

The next meeting between the teams was in January 1986, with the competition played as today, on a mini league basis before becoming a straight knockout. Bolton had managed a 2-2 draw at Stockport the previous week by scoring twice in the final three minutes and they qualified for the knockout stages by defeating Crewe 1-0 at Burnden.

The winner came in the 64th minute when Wayne Entwistle's header fell into the path of George Oghani whose left foot shot went just inside Brian Parkin's right hand post.

Last March an all ticket crowd of 5,928 were at Gresty Road to see Bolton win 2-1 after extra time in the Northern semi-finals of the competition.

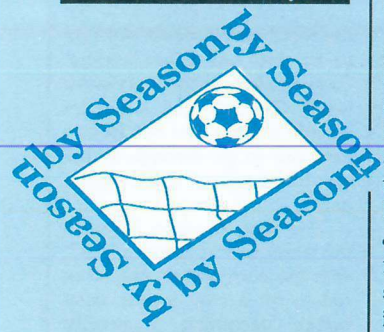
Andy Sussex gave Crewe a first half lead but Bolton got on top during the second period with Mark Winstanley heading the equaliser. Extra time was only five minutes old when Phil Brown's near post header found the net to earn a Northern final tie against Blackpool.

Our overall League record against Crewe is as follows:-

	P	I	W	D	L	F	A
Home	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Away	2	0	1	1	3	4	
Total	3	0	2	1	4	5	

Photo: Tony Caldwell scores against Crewe in January 1985.





A maximum of £4 per week was fixed up on the club's return to the First Division and the opening game on the 1st September, saw Derby win 1-0 at Burnden, before 10,872 against a Wanderers side that was made up of four Englishmen and seven Scotsmen.

The Wanderers found themselves at the bottom of the League after the first three games had ended in defeat and £300 was offered to the players as an incentive to get into the top four.

The first point of the season was won in the next game, a 1-1 draw with Preston, at Burnden. Half back Jack Fitchett was dropped from the Bolton side for this game due to his inattention to training, whilst the scorer of the Wanderers goal was William Tracey, who had just joined the club from Shrewsbury and was a

plasterer by trade.

Things continued to improve during October with a 5-0 Lancashire Cup win against Preston and the first League win of the season by a single goal against top of the league Aston Villa at Burnden. Club secretary John Somerville played his first League game of the season against Villa replacing the injured William Haley at full back.

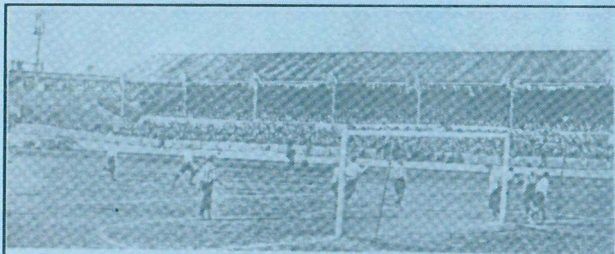
17,810—then the second best League gate at Burnden—saw the Wanderers inflict Newcastle's first defeat of the season by 3-2. In goal for the Wanderers was the famous amateur international W. H. Waller who ~~traded~~ from Richmond. He had been the guest of honour during the morning at the club's grand scenic bazaar which took place between the 17th and 20th October at the Albert Hall in aid of club funds.

The record League gate at Burnden was broken for the visit of Manchester City

on the 3rd November. 20,034 witnessed a dour goalless struggle against a City side who included former Wanderers captain David Jones.

Burnley ousted the Wanderers from the Lancashire Cup and three successive away defeats plunged the club into the bottom three. Away form was a cause for concern as four away games during December all ended in defeat including a 7-2 reverse at West Brom, on their new ground at The Hawthorns, despite Tracey giving Bolton the lead.

Fellow strugglers Stoke were beaten at Burnden thanks to a James McKie goal and for the visit of Everton three new local players were drafted in in an attempt to halt the slide. Frank Bell, Robert Haslam and Bob Hodgkiss all made their League debuts and a crowd of 6,472 saw a 59th minute goal from Larry Bell settle the issue in the Wanderers favour.



Action from the 1901 FA Cup Final replay between Spurs and Sheffield United at Burnden Park



On Christmas Day the Wanderers went down 3-0 at Nottingham Forest with forward Jimmy Hanson in goal. James Sutcliffe had fractured his finger in the warm up and the players were believing that luck was against them. They went into the game at Nottingham with 13 League points, travelled with 13 players, Sutcliffe, stayed in room 13 at the Colwich Hall Hotel and just for good measure McAteer missed a penalty for the Wanderers.

The following day, again with Hanson in goal, a 3-0 result went in favour of Aston Villa in Birmingham.

1901 came in with Bolton next to bottom, on the same points as bottom club Preston although results did take a turn for the better. A run of eight League games without defeat commenced on New Years Day when Bolton came from two down to defeat Nottingham Forest 4-2 at Burnden. Jimmy Hanson,

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1901 Cup Final Replay Action at Burnden

Tottenham v Sheffield United

now a reinstated forward, grabbing one of the goals.

Although enough points were taken to earn safety with further wins over relegated sides Preston and West Brom, the FA Cup proved a disaster with Reading, who were in the Southern League, winning a second round tie at Burnden. The following week only 2,017, the lowest gate of the season, turned up for a scoreless draw with Sheffield United.

During the season, 28 players were called upon for League duty, the highest number of any First Division club. The twelve goals conceded at home during the season is the lowest ever by the club for a First Division campaign.

On 27th April Burnden park was privileged to stage the FA Cup Final replay between Tottenham and Sheffield United. The previous Saturday 114,815 had been at Crystal Palace to see a 2-2 draw fought out. An extra stand was erected on the cycle track so Burnden could accommodate as many as 47,000 spectators but only 20,470 saw non leaguers take the cup. The day became known as Pie Saturday as numerous pies remained unsold and rumour had it that Bolton Corporation bought these up for use as paving stones!

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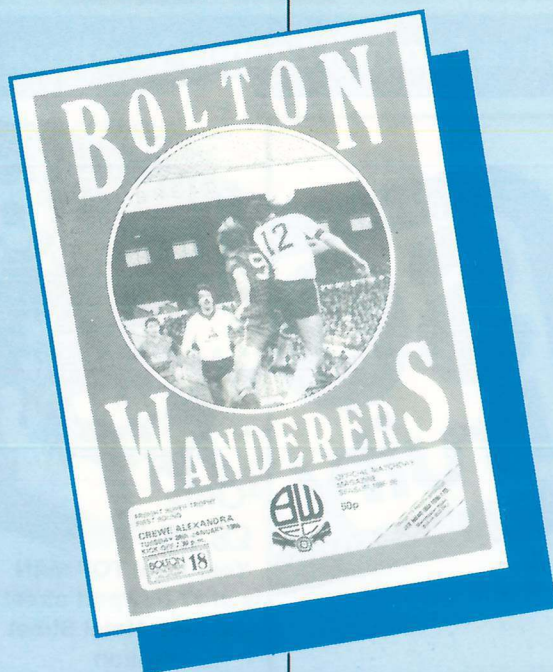


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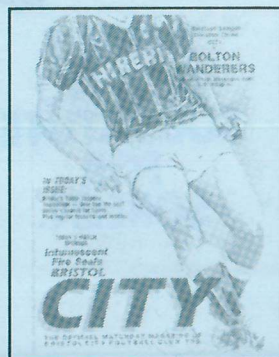


Our away game at Bristol City saw us get a point in a 1-1 draw. Phil Brown was the man with the golden touch scoring a 25 yard goal.

The Bristol programme wasn't bad but I have read better this season. The cover for their programme was quite different, with a rather emotional Joe Jordan column in that he explains how hard working his players are, and how he can't believe they are occupying top spot. There was quite a good column on John Toshack and his happy memories of playing at Ashton Gate; Toshack must have been more pleased when his son accepted a two year contract for the Bristol club only last week. Their Review on Division 3 was very south west mainly talking about both Bristol clubs.

The best column in the programme was called 'In Profile' and it was on old Bolton favourite Mark Gavin. Mark spoke of how he enjoyed life at Burnden Park, and went on to say the supporters were great and how they were good to him. He also spoke of how he was voted player of the year for us.

My overall view of the programme—not bad—for 70 pence.





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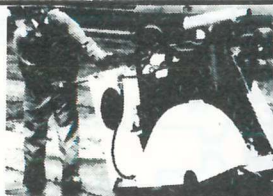


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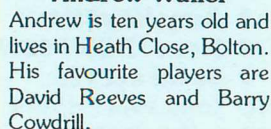


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